

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Cleland et al.	Examiner:	KAM, CHIH MIN
Serial No.:	09/687,951	Group Art Unit:	1656
Filed:	January 3, 2006	Docket No.:	11669.0246USU1
Conf. No.:	8871	Customer No.:	23552
Title:	INJECTION VEHICLE FOR POLYMER-BASED FORMULATIONS		

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 3, 2006, said period of response being extended from April 3, 2006 to July 3, 2006.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$1020.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.
P.O. Box 2903
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-0903

Date: _____

7/3/06

Garen J. Gotfredson

Garen J. Gotfredson
Reg. No. 44,722
GJG:lek

23552

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE